

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001        This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [\_\_\_\_\_] 10/782,123, titled "System and Method for Controlling the Recording of Diagnostic Medical Data in an Implantable Medical Device" (~~Attorney Docket No. A04P1016US01~~), filed ~~concurrently herewith~~ February 18, 2004.